Product	Estimated consumption for 2006-07 (In TMTs)
Petrol	8983
Diesel	40583
Kerosene	9414
Aviation Turbine Fuel	3630

(c) India is self-sufficient in the refining sector and has also developed and requisite marketing infrastructure to meet the indigenous demand of petroleum products. The refining capacity is in excess of indigenous demand and the surplus quantity is being exported. The indigenous production of crude oil has not kept pace with the growth in demand of petroleum products. However, the following measures have been taken to accelerate hydrocarbon exploration and production activities in the country to meet the growing demand:—

(i) Accelerate exploration activities through New Exploration Licensing Policy.

(ii) Enhancement of domestic production through Improved Oil Recovery (IOR)/Enhanced Oil Recovery (EOR) techniques.

(iii) Fast track development of discoveries/reserves for early commencement of production.

(iv) Use of stimulation techniques for increasing production from existing fields.

(v) Acquisition of exploration acreages and producing properties abroad to bring equity oil.

(iv) Arresting decline from ageing fields.

(vii) Substitution of oil through use of non-conventional sources of energy such as bio diesel, ethanol, etc.

Petrol pumps allotted to tribals

2233. MISS MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of petrol pumps and LPG distribution sanctioned to the tribals in Jharkhand;

(b) what is the percentage of petrol pumps and LPG agencies sanctioned in Jharkhand out of the total petrol pumps and gas agencies in the country;

(c) the number of petrol pumps and gas agencies which have been closed for various reasons in Jharkhand especially allotted to tribals with the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken to help the tribals to run the petrol pumps and gas agencies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA J. PATEL): (a) Public sector oil marketing companies (OMCs) have sanctioned a total number of 66 Retail Outlets (ROs) and 25 LPG distributorships under 'Scheduled Tribes' (ST) category in the State of Jharkhand.

(b) Percentage of ROs and LPG agencies out of total ROs and LPG distributorships in the country, sanctioned by OMCs, namely, Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOC), Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL), Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) and IBP Co. Ltd. (IBP), in the State of Jharkhand is as under:—

OMC	RO(%)	LPG Agencies(%)
IOC	1.41	1.67
HPCL	1.50	1.54
BPCL	0.43	1.20
IBP	1.87	NIL

(c) Two ROs, (one each of IOC and IBP) and two LPG agencies (one each of IOC and BPCL) allotted under ST category have been closed in Jharkhand due to various reasons such as court cases, non-payment of Government dues for a long period, financial constraints, etc.

(d) OMCs extend Corpus Fund Scheme facilities like working capital, all infrastructural development including land and equipment etc. for ST category dealership/distributorship.